

## BINGHAM FORMS VICE COMBINE WITH JEROME

Police Commissioner and  
District-Attorney Make  
Compact.

AGAINST POOL-SELLING.

County Sleuths Are to Get  
Evidence for the  
Police.

AMITY OF OFFICIALS.

Working in Harmony They Ex-  
pect to Stop All Gambling  
in the City.

The details of the arrangement entered  
into between Police Commissioner Bin-  
gham and District-Attorney Jerome  
yesterday official co-operation will fol-  
low the detection of crime and the pun-  
ishment of criminals were learned to-day  
by The Evening World.

With the sanction of Mayor McClellan,  
whose first break with Tammany Hall  
may be dated from the time the organ-  
ization turned down Mr. Jerome for re-  
nomination, Police Commissioner Bin-  
gham, heretofore unacquainted with the  
District-Attorney, personally agreed with  
the latter to lead every honest effort  
to clean up the city.

The Police Commissioner and the Dis-  
trict-Attorney met in the latter's office  
the morning having been arranged by  
the Mayor, with whom, it may be  
stated, the District-Attorney now has  
a full understanding.

Commissioner Bingham told District-  
Attorney Jerome that it was his wish  
to stamp out various forms of existing  
and practically encouraged crime in  
this city—specifying the pool-room evil,  
which he said he had been informed by  
the Mayor had never been effectually  
eradicated. It was agreed, Commis-  
sioner Bingham told the District-At-  
torney, that it was his desire and that  
of the Mayor as well, to prevent or  
avoid so-called sensational raids by the  
police, with their attendant destruction  
of property and temporary imprison-  
ment of innocent men—the players.

"You get your men to find out simply  
where pool-rooms are being operated and  
I will get my men to procure the evi-  
dence," was the suggestion of the Dis-  
trict-Attorney at the conclusion of the  
exchange of official confidences. He  
continued: "If we are to have orderly  
and effective procedure in the matter  
of proceeding against pool-rooms and  
gambling places we must take the mat-  
ter almost entirely out of the hands of  
the police."

Wants Information.

"I would suggest, however, that the  
best plan to adopt would be for you to  
inform me where the poolrooms or gam-  
bling place, or the like are doing busi-

ness, and my detectives, with the re-  
sources at their command, will quietly  
procure the evidence. It will all be done  
quietly and legally through the usual  
mediums of legal criminal procedure. We  
shall exercise the power of the subpoena  
when our evidence is complete, and by  
securing the testimony of players, which  
we can go now under the recently  
amended law which was obtained to fit  
the exigencies of the Canfield case, we  
can present irrefutable evidence of  
pool-selling. This plan will obviate the  
necessity for the employment of force—  
the axe, the battering ram or the  
sledge. This, too, without attendant  
noise, confusion and demoralization."

When Commissioner Bingham reported  
back to the Mayor the latter said "De-  
lighted!" when the policy of the Dis-  
trict-Attorney was outlined, and the seal  
of executive approval was at once  
stamped on the plan. Then came the  
order abolishing both squads.

Write for Illustrated New Catalogue.

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Stock-taking begins about Feb. 1.  
Take advantage of the many induc-  
ements we are offering in all depart-  
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Diamond Engagement Ring.  
Pure white dia-  
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cut, set in a  
Tiffany's  
setting. Price  
\$250.00.

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Diamond, fine  
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Tiffany's  
setting. Price  
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Solid 14-  
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kt. gold through-  
out, beautifully en-  
graved, other gold  
models. Price  
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kt. gold watch, Ameri-  
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Solid 14 and 18 karat gold seamless  
Wedding Rings our specialty.  
Prices \$2.50 to \$25.  
Quality Guaranteed.  
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Open Evenings till 7. SATURDAYS till 10  
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Dainty morsels PURE and wholesome. Ex-  
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Three of Saturday's specials are named.  
OLD-FASHIONED SUGAR PEPPERMINTS,  
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VIRGINIA SALTED PEANUTS, special,  
a lb. 12c  
ASSORTED NUT-TOP CREAM AND FRUIT  
CHOCOLATES, or CHOCOLATES AND BON-  
BONS, special, a lb. 20c  
(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Centre, 16th st.)



NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE  
THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF  
**SIEGEL COOPER & CO.**  
SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN NEW YORK 18th & 19th STS.

# 10,000 Pairs of Men's \$3 to \$4.50 Trousers at \$2

Those who have attended previous Sales of this kind at The Big Store know precisely what to expect in the way of values. The merest hint will surely bring them all back again to share in the remarkable offerings. To the newcomer all we say is: "See the Trousers and judge for yourself." Every pair of Trousers in the entire 10,000 was made to our order specially for this Semi-Annual Sale. We surprised the entire Clothing trade last year with the values, and we will repeat the feat this year. Preparations were begun many months ago. We placed orders with well-known makers for all their remnants of fine Trousers and had them made up during the dull season. Manufacturers are willing to do this for US because we relieve them of their entire surplus of remnants in one purchase.

Every Waist Measure from 30 to 54—Every Inseam from 28 to 37—  
Sizes to Fit Everybody—At This Wonderfully Low Price, \$2.00.

Fabrics are the newest of the season. Weights and colors are precisely what you want for present wear. Remember, included are Trousers that can be worn at almost every occasion—from business to dress wear.

## Fabrics Are as Follows:

Black and blue chevrons. Fast colors, tested as to strength and durability.  
Cassimeres and tweeds, in fancy stripes, checks, overplaid and fancy mixtures.

Fancy chevrons in novelty effects, made according to the most popular models. Gray, brown and fancy mixtures.  
Fine striped worsteds in the newest effects—slate and gray on navy and black grounds. Also Trousers of corduroy, soft finish, gray or brown.

That We'll Fit You Perfectly Is a Certainty.

FOR THE SLENDER SHORT MAN:—Plenty of 28, 29 and 30 in-  
seams. No need to have them cut down.  
FOR THE VERY TALL MAN:—Plenty of 35 to 37 in-seams. Those  
who usually have Trousers made to order will be fitted easily here.  
FOR THE SHORT FAT MAN:—Plenty of 44 to 54 waist measure.  
Come here even if you weigh over 200 pounds and we'll fit you.

FOR THE TALL FAT MAN:—Plenty of sizes all the way from 45  
waist measure to 35 in-seam. If you usually have trouble in being  
fitted, come here and be satisfied.  
Not one pair of Trousers in the entire 10,000 was made to suit for a  
penny less than \$3.00—a great majority of them up to \$4.50.

See the Window Display and Be Convinced as to Our Claims.  
Sale Begins at 8.30 Saturday Morning. We Advise You to Come Early.



## Men's Shirts, 39c

Negligee or Stiff Bosom, Colored or White, Pleated or  
Plain Bosom, Cuffs Attached or Detached—In pat-  
terns to please any taste or personal fancy.

These shirts were made to sell at prices ranging upward to a dollar.  
Maybe in some cases the laundering isn't quite so good as it might be,  
but the shirts are all right in every particular.

We had 24,000 of them when the sale commenced, and though buying  
has been very spirited, there are enough left for all who come to-morrow.

Lines are still intact; sizes run from 14 to 17½, and we  
have them in all sleeve lengths—have them, in fact, to fit  
men of every build. You've never seen their equal at  
anywhere near the price.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, East, 16th St.)

## Sale of Boys' Suits & Overcoats Saturday at 2.50

For this, our great January Reduction Sale, special sections of  
the Boys' Clothing Store have been arranged and preparations  
made to take care of the host of buyers which is sure to be  
drawn by the power of the figures quoted—and these are so  
low that no argument is necessary to convince discerning  
parents of the importance of this event.

Every Suit and Overcoat is well made, artistically trimmed and  
will fit perfectly. Of course, they were made to sell for much  
more, but the backward season has carried them into Jan-  
uary—one day's selling, at these prices, should rid us of them.



Russian Suits,  
sizes 2½ to 8  
years; fancy  
mixtures...  
\$2.50  
Nortfolk Suits,  
sizes 7 to 16  
years; mix-  
tures, over-  
plaid and  
blue...  
\$2.50  
Double-Breast-  
ed Suits, sizes  
7 to 16 years;  
mixtures...  
\$2.50  
Tourist Coats,  
sizes 7 to 16  
years; fancy  
mixtures...  
\$2.50  
Long Coats,  
sizes 7 to 16  
years; Oxf-  
ord, gray  
and olive...  
\$2.50  
(Siegel Cooper Store, 2d Floor, East.)

## Toys and Dolls Reduced.

We have determined upon a  
thorough clearance of Dolls  
and Toys regardless of cost,  
and have priced our goods  
accordingly. These lots tell  
the story:

A table full of Toys, worth up  
to 25c; your choice... 5c

A table full of Toys, worth up  
to 50c; your choice... 10c

A table full of Toys, worth up  
to \$1.00; your choice... 25c

Dolls, slightly soiled, at half price.  
Toys, slightly damaged, at half  
price.

(Siegel Cooper Store, 2d Floor, East.)

## Cleaning-Up Sale of Books.

This great event is attracting thou-  
sands of people to our book  
store daily, and buying has been  
very steady and heavy.  
Assortments are still strong and  
to-morrow will find every table  
and counter crowded with won-  
derful values in books of highest  
character and standing.

By great odds the most important  
cleaning-up sale of books any  
store has ever presented.

Library sets. Standard works.  
Recent fiction. Illustrated books.  
Remainders from the great Collier  
stock.

Remainders from the Consolidated  
Book Company stock.  
Books for boys. Books for girls.  
Works of education and reference  
of rare value.

All at reductions ranging from 25  
to 75 per cent.

(Siegel Cooper Store, 2d Floor, East.)

## Winter Footwear Men, Women and Children At About Half Price.

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, 1.95  
18 styles, in calfskin, kidskin and  
patent leathers; in all sizes and  
widths to fit and suit almost any  
taste; every pair a true bargain.

Men's and Women's  
50c. Felt Slippers at 25c.  
All sizes of black felt house slip-  
pers, with felt soles; a most use-  
ful slipper for the bed or bath-  
room. Better come early, as sup-  
ply is limited.

15c. Red Slippers now 5c.  
These are made of fleece under-  
wear cloth; they come in assort-  
ed colors and in all sizes, for  
men, women and children.

Men's Best Overboots, 49c.  
First quality pure gum Rubbers, in  
the self-acting style; all sizes.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes Now  
\$1.95.

Box calf double sole lace Shoes;  
sewed by the Goodyear welt pro-  
cess and made on stylish lasts;  
all sizes; also patent calfskin  
lace Shoes at the same low  
price; all are perfect shoes of  
this season's make.

Men's Best Anotics, 98c.  
First quality buckle Anotics; pure  
gum soles and best waterproof  
uppers; all sizes.

Men's Rubber Boots, \$2.65  
Dull finish gum Boots, knee length,  
in heavy or light weights; all  
sizes.

(Siegel Cooper Store, 2d Floor, East.)

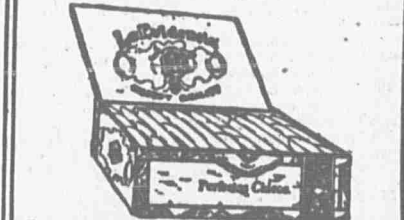
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Dreaming, Love, of  
You.  
The Girl Who Cares  
for Me.  
Oysters and Clams.  
I've Got My Eyes on  
You.  
I've Got a Feeling for  
You.  
Back, Back, Back to  
Baltimore.  
That's the Kind of Grub  
I've Been Getting  
Down Home.  
Rag Rag Rag.  
Bible Stories.  
Banana Man.  
Havana.  
The Song Bird of Mel-  
ody Lane.  
Hearts.  
Miss Katie Did.  
Squirrel and the Chip-  
munk.

When the Frost is on  
the Pumpkin.  
Nobody But You.  
Hello, My Lu.  
Can't You See  
Heart Beats All for  
You?  
Good-Bye, My Lady  
Love.  
Liz.  
Mississippi Mamie.  
I'm Getting Sensitive.  
Princeton.  
March.  
My Japan.  
A Gay Gosson.  
Farewell, Sweetheart  
May.  
Alexander.  
My Lulu San.  
I'm Going to Leave You.  
Under the Mistletoe.  
Make a Fuss Over Me.  
I Want My Mamma.

## 50,000 Choice Cigars At Less than Factory Prices

Brands that are well known for  
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prices there really is no good  
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LA EVIDENCIA—High-grade Tampa  
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Havana smoke, regular 10c. quality  
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SUPREMACY—Sumatra  
Puritanos, box of 50... 1.50

PRIZE AMERICAN—Sumatra  
wrapper; Perfecto shape, box of  
50... 2.50

KEY WEST EXTRA—Columbus Se-  
lectos, box of 50... 1.00

HAPPY THOUGHT PRESERVATIVES  
New York make, box 50... 85c

HAVANA BRAND STOGIES, long  
leaf, wooden box of 100... 1.25

PORTO RICAN BREVES, 25,000  
just received—special shipment,  
high-grade long leaf hand-made  
goods—mild and pleasant; reg-  
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Royal Club imported Sherry, per  
bottle... 1.00

Consolidated, imported Port, per  
bottle... 1.00

Sherry King, a great taste wine,  
full quart... 1.25

Mount Vernon Rye, 15 years old,  
per gallon, \$4.25; per full  
quart... 1.10

Normandy Rye, 10 years old, per  
gallon, \$3.50; per full quart... 1.00

Monticello Rye, 7 years old, per  
gallon, \$3.00; per full qt... 85c

Monogram Rye, 5 years old, per  
gallon, \$2.50; per full qt... 65c

Puritan Port, Sherry, Manhattan  
and Sweet Catawba; per gal, \$1.25;  
per full quart... 30c

(Siegel Cooper Store, 4th Floor)

## In the Meat Market

Fancy cuts of native Prime Beef  
Roast, per lb... 15c

Fancy cuts of Sirloin Steaks, per  
lb... 15c

Choices selected dry-cured Ham-  
burgs, per lb... 15c

Legs of fancy Canada Lamb, per  
lb... 15c

Legs of fancy Canada Mutton, per  
lb... 15c

Choices, selected Corned Beef  
Rumps, per lb... 10c

Choices fresh Jersey Hams, per  
lb... 15c

Choices short forequarter of Lamb,  
per lb... 15c

Choices, small, lean, fresh Califor-  
nia Hams, per lb... 15c

Fancy, mild cured Pinnan Haddies,  
per lb... 15c

Armour's mild sugar-cured Baked  
Ham, sliced to order; per lb... 15c  
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## Children's Beautiful Winter Coats and Bonnets.

To-morrow is Children's Day at The Big Store, and to fittingly  
greet the occasion and impress upon your mind the uniformly  
low prices, artistic finish and thoroughly good qualities in our  
children's wear departments, we have gone among our  
higher-priced stocks and selected six specials to reduce in  
honor of the day.

Three coats and three bonnets! A selection  
wide enough to meet the needs of any child  
and at prices to catch and hold the attention  
of any mother.

Children's Cloth Coats; full length; made double  
breasted, with cape prettily braided; colors  
tan and red; sizes 3 to 5 years; special at... 2.25

Children's Coats of Corduroy, good quality; double  
breasted, with turn-over collar, cuffs and pat-  
ent leather belt; sizes 3 to 5 years; special at... 3.00

Children's Cloth Box Coats, good quality; extra heavy;  
collar and cuffs of black Astrachan and finished  
with patent leather belt; regularly \$5.00; on  
sale 2 to 4 years; special at... 3.95

Children's Poke Bonnets of bengaline; prettily trim-  
med; made in plain colors: brown, blue and  
red; sizes 14 to 16; regularly \$1.00; special at... 69c

Children's Poke Bonnets of velvet and bengaline silk;  
two very pretty styles; plain colors: red,  
blue and brown; regularly \$1.50, at... 98c

Children's Poke Bonnets of fine crystal silk; two very pretty styles  
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## Men's & Young Men's Trousers

Of excellent quality  
Worsted, Chevrons  
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great variety of neat  
new designs. Pat-  
terns that will go  
well with any coat.  
Well made and cor-  
rect in fit. See them  
now on display in  
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Twenty-five  
Popular and  
Stylish Shapes  
Men's Serviceable Overcoats... \$5  
Men's Winter Knee Pants... 25c  
Men's Stylish Suits... \$10  
Men's Warm Overcoats... \$2  
Men's Wool Underwear... 45c

Every Collar  
Absolutely Perfect  
"No Seconds"  
4c Each  
Men's Winter Suits... \$7.50  
Men's School Suits... \$1.50  
Men's High-Grade Overcoats... \$10  
Men's Winter Caps... \$2.50  
Men's Stylish Overcoats... \$7.50

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BOYS' OUTING FLANNEL BLOUSES 15c  
Up to 15 years. Variety of pretty patterns.

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